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TOPIC Military Information from Kummersdorf and DessauEVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 12 May 1953

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REFERENCES

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1. After 24 April 1953, the Artillerie Kaserne at Kummersdorf was vacant. On 24 April, about 80 AA guns of 37 mm and 76 mm were loaded at the Kummersdorf railroad station. [REDACTED]
The troops left toward Zossen - Jueterbog. On and after 26 April, an advance detail was observed at the Artillerie Kaserne in Kummersdorf;

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2. Between 3 a.m. and noon on 25 April, about 200 troops with red-bordered black epaulets, 8 x 76-mm AA guns, 2 x 37-mm AA guns, 3 AT guns and 32 trucks [REDACTED] were unloaded at the Dessau freight yard. The troops marched to Kochstedt. They were the first to be observed in Kochstedt.¹

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. Between 24 and 27 April 1953, seven troop trains from Kummersdorf to Dessau or Kochstedt were identified. The present report confirms the transfer of the 62nd AAA Div [REDACTED]. Dessau-Kochstedt was vacated by VP units. The advance detail arrived at Kummersdorf belongs to the GDFG.

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